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¶1. (SBU) On June 20, Djiboutian ForMin Mahmoud Ali Youssouf told Ambassador that he would lead Djibouti's delegation to the African Union (AU) Summit in Sirte, Libya, and that President Ismail Omar Guelleh would not/not be attending the AU Summit.

¶2. (SBU) Post recommends that AF A/S Carson meet with ForMin Youssouf on the margins of the summit to discuss developments in Somalia, regional Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) initiatives, the ongoing Djibouti-Eritrea border dispute, U.S. perspectives on dealing with Eritrea, and the upcoming renewal of the current basing agreement for the U.S. presence at Djibouti's Camp Lemonier.  
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